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Sir:

Enclosed herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Docket No: GER8707
 Inventor(s): Blöcher et al.
 Title: Method for Riveting, or Piercing, and
a Device for Carrying out the Method

Enclosed are:

1 sheet of drawings
6 pages of specification and 9 page(s) of claims
 (x) Declaration/Power of Attorney (unsigned)
 () Assignment
 () Information Disclosure Statement
 () Certified Copy from which priority is claimed:
 Country: Germany Appln. No. 10101724.3 Filed: 01/15/2001
 Country: Germany Appln. No. 10121219.4 Filed: 04/30/2001

| CLAIMS AS FILED | | | BASIC FEE | |
|---------------------------|--------------|--------------|------------|------------|
| FOR | NUMBER FILED | NUMBER EXTRA | RATE | \$740.00 |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 28 - 20 = | - 8 - | X \$ 18.00 | 144.00 |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | 10 - 3 = | - 7 - | X \$ 84.00 | 588.00 |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS | | | | |
| TOTAL FEES | | | | \$1,472.00 |

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FEE TRANSMITTAL
for FY 2002

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TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) 1472

Complete if Known

Application Number: _____ New Application: _____

Filing Date: _____

First Named Inventor: Michael BLOECHER

Examiner Name: Not Yet Assigned

Group / Art Unit: _____

Attorney Docket No: GER8707

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Deposit Account Name: Black & Decker

☒ Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17

☐ Applicant claims small entity status See 37 CFR 1.27

2. ☐ Payment Enclosed

☐ Check ☐ Credit card ☐ Money Order ☐ Other

FEE CALCULATION

1. **BASIC FILING FEE**

| Large Fee Code | Entity Fee (\$) | Small Fee Code | Entity Fee (\$) | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
|---------------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------------|-----------------|
| 101 | 740 | 201 | 370 | Utility filing fee | 740 |
| 106 | 330 | 206 | 165 | Design filing fee | |
| 107 | 510 | 207 | 255 | Plant filing fee | |
| 108 | 740 | 208 | 370 | Reissue filing fee | |
| 114 | 160 | 214 | 80 | Provisional filing fee | |
| SUBTOTAL (1) | | | | | (\$) 740 |

2. **EXTRA CLAIM FEES**

| Total Claims | Entity Fee (\$) | Small Fee Code | Entity Fee (\$) | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
|---------------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 28 | -20 ** | 8 | 18 | | 144 |
| 10 | -3 ** | 7 | 84 | | 588 |
| | | | | | 0 |
| SUBTOTAL (2) | | | | | (\$) 732 |

**or number previously paid, if greater, For Reissues, see above

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

| Large Fee Code | Entity Fee (\$) | Small Fee Code | Entity Fee (\$) | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
|---------------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|--|---------------|
| 105 | 130 | 205 | 65 | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath | |
| 127 | 50 | 227 | 25 | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet | |
| 139 | 130 | 139 | 130 | Non-English specification | |
| 147 | 2,520 | 147 | 2,520 | For filing a request for reexamination | |
| 112 | 920* | 112 | 920* | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action | |
| 113 | 1,840* | 113 | 1,840* | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action | |
| 115 | 110 | 215 | 55 | Extension for reply within first month | |
| 116 | 400 | 216 | 200 | Extension for reply within second month | |
| 117 | 920 | 217 | 460 | Extension for reply within third month | |
| 118 | 1,440 | 218 | 720 | Extension for reply within fourth month | |
| 128 | 1,960 | 228 | 980 | Extension for reply within fifth month | |
| 119 | 320 | 219 | 160 | Notice of Appeal | |
| 120 | 320 | 220 | 160 | Filing a brief in support of an appeal | |
| 121 | 280 | 221 | 140 | Request for oral hearing | |
| 138 | 1,510 | 138 | 1,510 | Petition to institute a public use proceeding | |
| 140 | 110 | 240 | 55 | Petition to revive - unavoidable | |
| 141 | 1,280 | 241 | 640 | Petition to revive - unintentional | |
| 142 | 1,280 | 242 | 640 | Utility issue fee (or reissue) | |
| 143 | 460 | 243 | 230 | Design issue fee | |
| 144 | 620 | 244 | 310 | Plant issue fee | |
| 122 | 130 | 122 | 130 | Petitions to the Commissioner | |
| 123 | 50 | 123 | 50 | Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17 (q) | |
| 126 | 180 | 126 | 180 | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt | |
| 581 | 40 | 581 | 40 | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) | |
| 146 | 740 | 246 | 370 | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a)) | |
| 149 | 740 | 249 | 370 | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b)) | |
| 179 | 740 | 279 | 370 | Request for Continued Examination (RCE) | |
| 169 | 900 | 169 | 900 | Request for expedited examination of a design application | |
| Other fee (specify) | | | | | |
| SUBTOTAL (3) | | | | | (\$) 0 |

*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

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